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For NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING PYRUVATE CARBOXYLASE FROM CORYNEFORM ...

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

In response to the telephone conversation between Examiner Steadman and the undersigned, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

1 64. (previously added) An isolated pyruvate carboxylase
2 gene coding for the amino acid sequence given under SEQ ID NO: 2.

1 65. (previously added) An isolated pyruvate carboxylase
2 gene with the nucleotide sequence of nucleotides 165 to 3587
3 according to SEQ ID NO: 1.

1 70. (previously added) The isolated pyruvate carboxylase
2 gene defined in claim 65 with a preceding promoter of the nucleo-
3 tide sequence from nucleotide 20 to 109 according to SEQ ID NO:1.